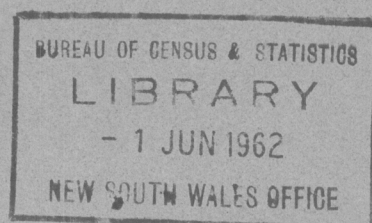
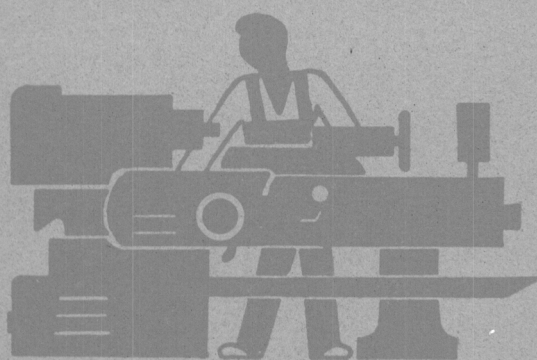


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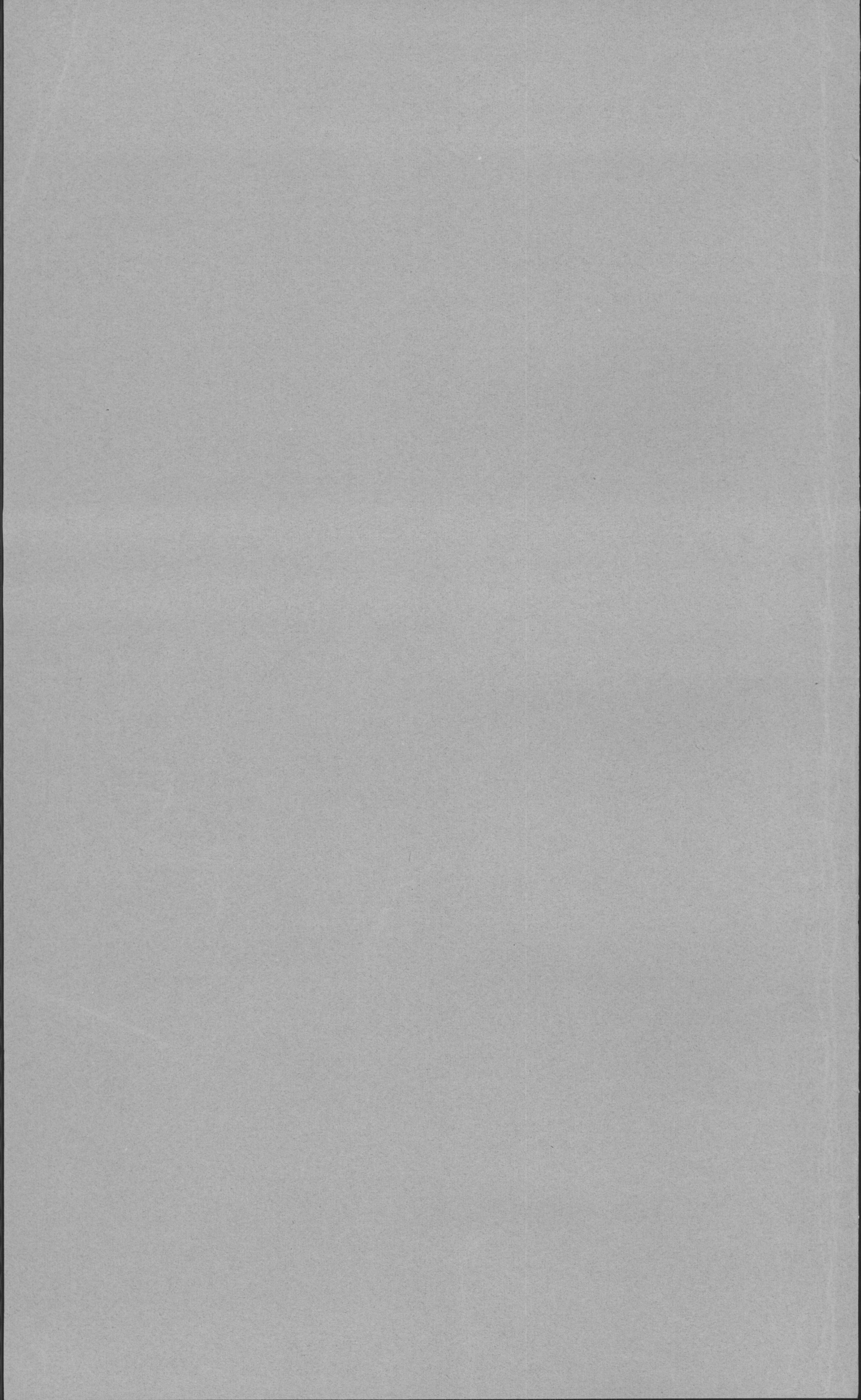
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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

1. The figures relating to employment published in this section are estimates. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at annual Factory Censuses; (b) current monthly returns from government bodies; and (c) current Pay-roll Tax returns (generally monthly). There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

Data from these sources have been supplemented by estimates of the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.
2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" (males, females and persons), in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1961-62 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an enterprise or establishment basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Population Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees. However, it is possible that the results of the Census of June, 1961 may show the need for some revision of the figures for non-factory employment.
4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include some persons working part-time.
5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
6. Wage earners in rural industry and female private domestics have been excluded from all tables in this section. Because of the limited coverage of Pay-roll Tax returns in these two fields, accurate estimation of the numbers employed is not possible.
7. Particulars for each month from June, 1947 to June, 1960 for the principal series in this section were published in the bulletin "Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June, 1947 to June, 1960", 9th February, 1962.

NOTE:- Figures in this section have been revised from July, 1960 to incorporate the results of the Factory Census of 1960-61. See paragraph 2 above.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1961			1962		
	Feb.	March	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
MALES						
Private Employment (a)	1,569.3	1,556.8	1,523.0	1,524.9	1,533.4	1,538.5
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (b)	176.3	176.9	178.3	180.1	181.2	181.5
State Government (b)	386.5	388.7	394.0	394.1	398.5	401.6
Local Government	74.9	75.5	77.0	77.0	77.4	78.4
Total Government	637.7	641.1	649.3	651.2	657.1	661.5
Total Civilian Employees (a)	2,207.0	2,197.9	2,172.3	2,176.1	2,190.5	2,200.0
Defence Forces (c)	44.9	44.8	45.3	46.0	46.1	46.2
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (a)	2,251.9	2,242.7	2,217.6	2,222.1	2,236.6	2,246.2
FEMALES						
Private Employment (a)	720.4	713.8	707.3	704.7	711.8	717.0
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (b)	48.5	48.8	48.8	49.0	49.2	49.3
State Government (b)	99.3	99.5	100.1	100.6	104.8	105.9
Local Government	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Total Government	155.7	156.2	157.0	157.8	162.2	163.4
Total Civilian Employees (a)	876.1	870.0	864.3	862.5	874.0	880.4
Defence Forces (c)	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (a)	877.8	871.6	866.1	864.3	875.9	882.3
PERSONS						
Private Employment (a)	2,289.7	2,270.6	2,230.3	2,229.6	2,245.2	2,255.5
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (b)	224.8	225.7	227.1	229.1	230.4	230.8
State Government (b)	485.8	488.2	494.1	494.7	503.3	507.5
Local Government	82.8	83.4	85.1	85.2	85.6	86.6
Total Government	793.4	797.3	806.3	809.0	819.3	824.9
Total Civilian Employees (a)	3,083.1	3,067.9	3,036.6	3,038.6	3,064.5	3,080.4
Defence Forces (c)	46.6	46.4	47.1	47.8	48.0	48.1
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (a)	3,129.7	3,114.3	3,083.7	3,086.4	3,112.5	3,128.5

(a) Revised - see NOTE, page 2.

(b) Includes employees of Semi-government Bodies.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total
June -									
1947	1649.4	53.2	1702.6	619.6	0.8	620.4	2269.0	54.0	2323.0
1948	1730.9	39.0	1769.9	644.0	0.3	644.3	2374.9	39.3	2414.2
1949	1795.2	33.1	1828.3	667.3	0.2	667.5	2462.5	33.3	2495.8
1950	1877.4	33.6	1911.0	695.6	0.1	695.7	2573.0	33.7	2606.7
1951	1941.3	43.7	1985.0	728.7	0.6	729.3	2670.0	44.3	2714.3
1952	1941.3	67.6	2008.9	687.4	1.8	689.2	2628.7	69.4	2698.1
1953	1922.0	65.4	1987.4	682.3	2.0	684.3	2604.3	67.4	2671.7
1954	1990.3	60.1	2050.4	719.7	2.0	721.7	2710.0	62.1	2772.1
1955	2049.7	57.7	2107.4	751.9	2.1	754.0	2801.6	59.8	2861.4
1956	2082.2	57.3	2139.5	773.4	2.0	775.4	2855.6	59.3	2914.9
1957	2085.4	46.0	2131.4	780.2	1.9	782.1	2865.6	47.9	2913.5
1958	2097.9	48.3	2146.2	792.5	1.8	794.3	2890.4	50.1	2940.5
1959	2127.6	49.9	2177.5	813.0	1.8	814.8	2940.6	51.7	2992.3
1960	2187.7	45.9	2233.6	859.6	1.8	861.4	3047.3	47.7	3095.0
1961 *	2172.7	44.9	2217.6	848.2	1.7	849.9	3020.9	46.6	3067.5
1960 -	*		*	*		*	*		*
February	2172.2	46.5	2218.7	848.8	1.8	850.6	3021.0	48.3	3069.3
March	2180.0	46.4	2226.4	855.5	1.8	857.3	3035.5	48.2	3083.7
April	2178.0	46.3	2224.3	854.0	1.8	855.8	3032.0	48.1	3080.1
May	2183.5	46.2	2229.7	858.4	1.8	860.2	3041.9	48.0	3089.9
June	2187.7	45.9	2233.6	859.6	1.8	861.4	3047.3	47.7	3095.0
July	2191.0	45.8	2236.8	860.1	1.8	861.9	3051.1	47.6	3098.7
August	2194.2	45.6	2239.8	863.7	1.7	865.4	3057.9	47.3	3105.2
September	2197.2	45.3	2242.5	867.8	1.7	869.5	3065.0	47.0	3112.0
October	2201.4	45.1	2246.5	872.0	1.7	873.7	3073.4	46.8	3120.2
November	2208.7	44.9	2253.6	879.8	1.7	881.5	3088.5	46.6	3135.1
December	2207.2	44.7	2251.9	877.4	1.6	879.0	3084.6	46.3	3130.9
1961 -									
January	2209.8	44.9	2254.7	869.2	1.7	870.9	3079.0	46.6	3125.6
February	2207.0	44.9	2251.9	876.1	1.7	877.8	3083.1	46.6	3129.7
March	2197.9	44.8	2242.7	870.0	1.6	871.6	3067.9	46.4	3114.3
April	2189.7	44.5	2234.2	861.1	1.7	862.8	3050.8	46.2	3097.0
May	2183.8	44.6	2228.4	854.7	1.7	856.4	3038.5	46.3	3084.8
June	2172.7	44.9	2217.6	848.2	1.7	849.9	3020.9	46.6	3067.5
July	2164.7	45.2	2209.9	844.1	1.8	845.9	3008.8	47.0	3055.8
August	2161.2	45.3	2206.5	845.3	1.8	847.1	3006.5	47.1	3053.6
September	2155.4	45.4	2200.8	848.5	1.8	850.3	3003.9	47.2	3051.1
October	2165.1	45.4	2210.5	855.4	1.8	857.2	3020.5	47.2	3067.7
November	2174.5	45.3	2219.8	865.1	1.9	867.0	3039.6	47.2	3086.8
December	2172.3	45.3	2217.6	864.3	1.8	866.1	3036.6	47.1	3083.7
1962 -									
January	2176.1	46.0	2222.1	862.5	1.8	864.3	3038.6	47.8	3086.4
February	2190.5	46.1	2236.6	874.0	1.9	875.9	3064.5	48.0	3112.5
March	2200.0	46.2	2246.2	880.4	1.9	882.3	3080.4	48.1	3128.5

(a) Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

* Revised from July, 1960 to February, 1962 - see NOTE, page 2.

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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry,
Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total
June -									
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9
1949	1272.5	522.7	1795.2	567.1	100.2	667.3	1839.6	622.9	2462.5
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3
1961*	1522.8	649.9	2172.7	690.6	157.6	848.2	2213.4	807.5	3020.9
1960 -	*		*	*		*	*		*
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3
July	1559.0	632.0	2191.0	709.7	150.4	860.1	2268.7	782.4	3051.1
August	1563.4	630.8	2194.2	713.5	150.2	863.7	2276.9	781.0	3057.9
September	1567.8	629.4	2197.2	717.6	150.2	867.8	2285.4	779.6	3065.0
October	1572.6	628.8	2201.4	721.3	150.7	872.0	2293.9	779.5	3073.4
November	1579.0	629.7	2208.7	728.5	151.3	879.8	2307.5	781.0	3088.5
December	1575.5	631.7	2207.2	727.0	150.4	877.4	2302.5	782.1	3084.6
1961 -									
January	1574.9	634.9	2209.8	717.9	151.3	869.2	2292.8	786.2	3079.0
February	1569.3	637.7	2207.0	720.4	155.7	876.1	2289.7	793.4	3083.1
March	1556.8	641.1	2197.9	713.8	156.2	870.0	2270.6	797.3	3067.9
April	1545.7	644.0	2189.7	704.3	156.8	861.1	2250.0	800.8	3050.8
May	1535.8	648.0	2183.8	697.6	157.1	854.7	2233.4	805.1	3038.5
June	1522.8	649.9	2172.7	690.6	157.6	848.2	2213.4	807.5	3020.9
July	1514.7	650.0	2164.7	685.3	158.8	844.1	2200.0	808.8	3008.8
August	1510.6	650.6	2161.2	686.7	158.6	845.3	2197.3	809.2	3006.5
September	1505.9	649.5	2155.4	690.2	158.3	848.5	2196.1	807.8	3003.9
October	1515.8	649.3	2165.1	697.1	158.3	855.4	2212.9	807.6	3020.5
November	1524.7	649.8	2174.5	706.8	158.3	865.1	2231.5	808.1	3039.6
December	1523.0	649.3	2172.3	707.3	157.0	864.3	2230.3	806.3	3036.6
1962 -									
January	1524.9	651.2	2176.1	704.7	157.8	862.5	2229.6	809.0	3038.6
February	1533.4	657.1	2190.5	711.8	162.2	874.0	2245.2	819.3	3064.5
March	1538.5	661.5	2200.0	717.0	163.4	880.4	2255.5	824.9	3080.4

(a) Figures from July, 1951 to November, 1959 also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

* Revised from July, 1960 to February, 1962 - see NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)

(Thousands)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1947 - June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1649.4
1958 - June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2097.9
1959 - June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2127.6
1960 - June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2187.7
1960 - July	847.5	624.5	291.8	196.2	142.1	69.5	6.5	12.9	2191.0
August	849.5	625.9	290.9	196.1	142.9	69.5	6.5	12.9	2194.2
September	851.6	626.8	289.8	196.6	143.4	69.3	6.5	13.2	2197.2
October	853.4	629.1	288.8	197.5	143.3	69.6	6.4	13.3	2201.4
November	858.6	631.2	288.0	197.7	143.9	69.7	6.3	13.3	2208.7
December	859.4	634.3	282.2	197.7	143.8	70.2	6.2	13.4	2207.2
1961 - January	858.9	636.3	282.5	199.2	142.8	70.3	6.2	13.6	2209.8
February	858.4	634.7	283.0	197.6	143.1	70.3	6.2	13.7	2207.0
March	853.7	632.3	281.3	197.2	143.1	70.2	6.3	13.8	2197.9
April	848.0	629.5	281.6	197.1	143.3	70.1	6.3	13.8	2189.7
May	844.5	625.3	284.7	196.7	142.8	69.7	6.4	13.7	2183.8
June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2172.7
July	838.4	615.1	285.3	194.8	142.0	69.0	6.5	13.6	2164.7
August	836.0	615.1	283.5	194.7	142.9	68.9	6.4	13.7	2161.2
September	839.2	612.7	280.2	190.7	143.6	68.6	6.5	13.9	2155.4
October	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2165.1
November	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2174.5
December	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2172.3
1962 - January	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2176.1
February	853.5	625.4	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2190.5
March	856.6	626.0	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2200.0
FEMALES									
1947 - June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1958 - June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 - June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 - June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1960 - July	340.5	268.1	101.8	70.0	49.4	23.9	1.6	4.8	860.1
August	342.0	268.5	103.0	70.3	49.8	23.6	1.6	4.9	863.7
September	344.1	270.2	102.6	70.6	50.2	23.6	1.6	4.9	867.8
October	346.5	271.4	102.6	70.9	50.4	23.6	1.6	5.0	872.0
November	350.1	274.2	103.2	71.0	50.7	23.9	1.6	5.1	879.8
December	349.7	272.1	102.6	70.6	51.2	24.6	1.6	5.0	877.4
1961 - January	345.0	270.6	101.7	71.2	50.0	24.1	1.6	5.0	869.2
February	345.9	275.6	101.8	70.8	50.4	24.8	1.6	5.2	876.1
March	343.2	273.2	100.9	70.3	50.7	24.7	1.6	5.4	870.0
April	338.9	269.2	100.5	69.9	50.8	24.7	1.7	5.4	861.1
May	337.8	264.3	100.6	69.8	50.6	24.5	1.7	5.4	854.7
June	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
July	334.0	259.4	100.6	69.3	49.9	23.9	1.7	5.3	844.1
August	334.7	259.8	101.0	69.1	49.9	23.7	1.7	5.4	845.3
September	336.8	261.0	101.0	69.0	50.1	23.4	1.8	5.4	848.5
October	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
November	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
December	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3
1962 - January	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
February	344.6	272.9	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.0
March	346.8	273.9	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.4

(a) Figures for June, 1958 and June, 1959 also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

NOTE:- The table above includes all revisions to totals for States and Territories consequent on the incorporation of the results of the 1960-61 Census of Factories.
See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (cont.)
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
PERSONS									
1947 - June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2269.0
1958 - June	1128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2890.4
1959 - June	1139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2940.6
1960 - June	1186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3047.3
1960 - July	1188.0	892.6	393.6	266.2	191.5	93.4	8.1	17.7	3051.1
August	1191.5	894.4	393.9	266.4	192.7	93.1	8.1	17.8	3057.9
September	1195.7	897.0	392.4	267.2	193.6	92.9	8.1	18.1	3065.0
October	1199.9	900.5	391.4	268.4	193.7	93.2	8.0	18.3	3073.4
November	1208.7	905.4	391.2	268.7	194.6	93.6	7.9	18.4	3088.5
December	1209.1	906.4	384.8	268.3	195.0	94.8	7.8	18.4	3084.6
1961 - January	1203.9	906.9	384.2	270.4	192.8	94.4	7.8	18.6	3079.0
February	1204.3	910.3	384.8	268.4	193.5	95.1	7.8	18.9	3083.1
March	1196.9	905.5	382.2	267.5	193.8	94.9	7.9	19.2	3067.9
April	1186.9	898.7	382.1	267.0	194.1	94.8	8.0	19.2	3050.8
May	1182.3	889.6	385.3	266.5	193.4	94.2	8.1	19.1	3038.5
June	1177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3020.9
July	1172.4	874.5	385.9	264.1	191.9	92.9	8.2	18.9	3008.8
August	1170.7	874.9	384.5	263.8	192.8	92.6	8.1	19.1	3006.5
September	1176.0	873.7	381.2	259.7	193.7	92.0	8.3	19.3	3003.9
October	1182.7	880.3	379.4	265.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3020.5
November	1190.2	886.6	380.4	267.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3039.6
December	1191.5	886.7	375.6	266.8	194.2	93.8	8.2	19.8	3036.6
1962 - January	1190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3038.6
February	1198.1	898.3	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3064.5
March	1203.4	899.9	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3080.4

(a) Figures for June, 1958 and June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

NOTE:- The table above includes all revisions to totals for States and Territories consequent on the incorporation of the results of the 1960-61 Census of Factories.
See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING, ETC. : AUSTRALIA
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Factories (a)	Other (b)	Total	Factories (a)	Other (b)	Total	Factories (a)	Other (b)	Total
1960 - July	844.6	69.4	914.0	270.3	8.2	278.5	1114.9	77.6	1192.5
August	846.3	69.3	915.6	272.5	8.1	280.6	1118.8	77.4	1196.2
September	848.6	69.5	918.1	274.7	8.1	282.8	1123.3	77.6	1200.9
October	849.2	69.6	918.8	275.6	8.2	283.8	1124.8	77.8	1202.6
November	849.3	69.7	919.0	276.2	8.2	284.4	1125.5	77.9	1203.4
December	843.0	69.7	912.7	271.4	8.2	279.6	1114.4	77.9	1192.3
1961 - January	844.0	70.6	914.6	267.4	8.4	275.8	1111.4	79.0	1190.4
February	838.5	70.9	909.4	269.0	8.4	277.4	1107.5	79.3	1186.8
March	829.8	71.3	901.1	263.6	8.4	272.0	1093.4	79.7	1173.1
April	823.5	71.5	895.0	256.5	8.4	264.9	1080.0	79.9	1159.9
May	818.1	71.6	889.7	250.1	8.5	258.6	1068.2	80.1	1148.3
June	810.3	71.7	882.0	245.1	8.4	253.5	1055.4	80.1	1135.5
July	806.5	71.8	878.3	241.5	8.4	249.9	1048.0	80.2	1128.2
August	804.2	71.8	876.0	242.5	8.5	251.0	1046.7	80.3	1127.0
September	800.5	71.8	872.3	245.3	8.5	253.8	1045.8	80.3	1126.1
October	813.1	72.0	885.1	250.3	8.4	258.7	1063.4	80.4	1143.8
November	816.1	72.3	888.4	253.4	8.5	261.9	1069.5	80.8	1150.3
December	812.5	72.2	884.7	252.8	8.4	261.2	1065.3	80.6	1145.9
1962 - January	818.3	72.9	891.2	255.9	8.7	264.6	1074.2	81.6	1155.8
February	825.1	73.3	898.4	261.8	8.6	270.4	1086.9	81.9	1168.8
March	828.2	73.1	901.3	264.9	8.6	273.5	1093.1	81.7	1174.8

(a) See note (b) on page 12. (b) See note (c) on page 12.

NOTE:- The table above includes all revisions to the Australian totals for Factories, Other Manufacturing and Total Manufacturing consequent on the incorporation of the results of the 1960-61 Census of Factories. See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, STATES, MARCH, 1962

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.3	5.1	1.6	2.1	2.1	23.8
Mining and Quarrying	21.0	4.8	8.9	1.5	7.5	2.8	47.0
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	339.2	264.7	79.3	79.1	42.1	23.8	828.2
Other (c)	30.7	21.1	11.1	3.9	2.6	1.1	73.1
Total:	369.9	285.8	90.4	83.0	44.7	24.9	901.3
Building and Construction (d)	74.1	47.3	34.5	20.1	14.3	8.4	203.0
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	39.0	23.2	14.7	7.0	5.0	2.6	91.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.0	9.8	7.8	4.5	5.2	2.4	45.9
Rail and Air Transport	36.2	22.8	20.6	9.0	10.0	2.3	101.3
Communication	27.0	21.2	10.0	6.8	5.0	2.5	73.2
Total:	118.2	77.0	53.1	27.3	25.2	9.8	312.3
Finance and Property -							
Banking	16.1	11.8	5.1	3.3	2.7	1.0	40.3
Other	15.7	12.3	4.8	3.3	1.8	0.9	38.9
Total:	31.8	24.1	9.9	6.6	4.5	1.9	79.2
Commerce -							
Retail Trade	53.5	40.0	16.3	12.8	11.2	3.5	138.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.1	47.3	22.2	15.2	14.5	5.0	159.9
Total:	108.6	87.3	38.5	28.0	25.7	8.5	298.1
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	40.4	29.8	13.0	9.1	7.7	4.0	110.7
Other Industries -							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.8	7.4	4.9	2.2	2.9	1.2	30.9
Education	20.6	18.6	7.8	5.9	4.1	2.0	60.1
Other (e)	52.8	38.6	15.7	13.0	7.6	4.2	133.6
Total:	85.2	64.6	28.4	21.1	14.6	7.4	224.6
TOTAL MALES:	856.6	626.0	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	2,200.0

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	0.1	..	..	0.1	..	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	111.2	106.1	17.4	17.6	6.9	5.7	264.9
Other (c)	1.4	2.6	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.6
Total:	112.6	108.7	20.3	17.9	7.8	5.8	273.5
Building and Construction (d)	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	6.3
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	3.9	3.8	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	10.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.4
Communication	7.2	5.6	2.6	1.9	1.1	0.9	19.3
Total:	16.2	12.0	5.7	3.6	2.1	1.3	41.3
Finance and Property -							
Banking	9.2	6.8	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.5	22.1
Other	15.6	9.7	3.4	2.6	1.6	0.7	33.6
Total:	24.8	16.5	5.9	4.3	2.8	1.2	55.7

For notes see page 12.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, STATES, MARCH, 1962 (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
FEMALES (Continued)							
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	50.8	36.0	18.8	13.3	12.3	4.3	136.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.5	14.4	7.2	4.2	3.5	1.0	49.9
<u>Total:</u>	70.3	50.4	26.0	17.5	15.8	5.3	186.2
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	12.3	8.1	4.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	33.4
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	34.9	27.6	12.8	10.0	8.6	3.3	98.0
Education	27.5	20.7	9.0	8.1	4.4	3.1	74.0
Other (e)	45.1	27.9	16.8	8.8	7.7	3.3	110.6
<u>Total:</u>	107.5	76.2	38.6	26.9	20.7	9.7	282.6
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	346.8	273.9	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	880.4
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	7.4	5.4	5.1	1.6	2.2	2.1	24.0
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	21.4	4.9	9.2	1.6	7.7	2.9	48.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	450.4	370.8	96.7	96.7	49.0	29.5	1,093.1
Other (c)	32.1	23.7	14.0	4.2	3.5	1.2	81.7
<u>Total:</u>	482.5	394.5	110.7	100.9	52.5	30.7	1,174.8
<u>Building and Construction (d)</u>	76.8	49.1	35.3	20.6	14.6	8.5	209.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	42.9	27.0	16.3	7.9	5.4	2.8	102.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	10.5	8.1	4.7	5.4	2.5	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	40.1	24.7	21.8	9.6	10.4	2.4	109.7
Communication	34.2	26.8	12.6	8.7	6.1	3.4	92.5
<u>Total:</u>	134.4	89.0	58.8	30.9	27.3	11.1	353.6
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	25.3	18.6	7.6	5.0	3.9	1.5	62.4
Other	31.3	22.0	8.2	5.9	3.4	1.6	72.5
<u>Total:</u>	56.6	40.6	15.8	10.9	7.3	3.1	134.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	104.3	76.0	35.1	26.1	23.5	7.8	274.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.6	61.7	29.4	19.4	18.0	6.0	209.8
<u>Total:</u>	178.9	137.7	64.5	45.5	41.5	13.8	484.3
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	52.7	37.9	17.9	11.2	10.0	5.2	144.1
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	46.7	35.0	17.7	12.2	11.5	4.5	128.9
Education	48.1	39.3	16.8	14.0	8.5	5.1	134.1
Other (e)	97.9	66.5	32.5	21.8	15.3	7.5	244.2
<u>Total:</u>	192.7	140.8	67.0	48.0	35.3	17.1	507.2
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,203.4	899.9	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	3,080.4

For notes see page 12.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961				1962		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.7	24.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.8
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1
Coal Mining	20.4	20.4	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.2
Other	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0
<u>Total:</u>	48.8	49.0	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.2	47.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - *</u>							
Factories (b)	838.5	829.8	816.1	812.5	818.3	825.1	828.2
Other (c)	70.9	71.3	72.3	72.2	72.9	73.3	73.1
<u>Total:</u>	909.4	901.1	888.4	884.7	891.2	898.4	901.3
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	88.7	86.4	77.6	76.3	76.4	77.2	78.0
Other (g)	120.0	120.2	119.8	119.2	119.0	121.7	125.0
<u>Total:</u>	208.7	206.6	197.4	195.5	195.4	198.9	203.0
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.6	91.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	46.8	47.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	45.8	45.9
Rail and Air Transport	102.0	103.2	102.6	102.3	101.3	101.4	101.3
Communication	72.5	72.5	72.2	71.7	72.5	73.0	73.2
<u>Total:</u>	314.0	315.6	311.6	311.0	310.4	311.8	312.3
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	38.7	38.9	38.5	38.8	39.7	40.1	40.3
Other	37.6	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.9
<u>Total:</u>	76.3	76.8	76.7	77.1	78.2	78.8	79.2
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	136.7	136.4	133.3	133.1	133.3	133.9	134.1
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	26.4	25.7	28.1	27.4	26.4	26.0	25.8
Retail Trade	138.7	137.8	139.4	141.9	138.3	137.8	138.2
<u>Total:</u>	301.8	299.9	300.8	302.4	298.0	297.7	298.1
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	107.1	107.5	109.7	110.2	110.6	110.6	110.7
<u>Community and Business Services -</u>							
Law and Order	25.4	25.5	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.6
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.7	29.6	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.8	30.9
Education	54.7	55.1	56.9	56.8	57.3	59.1	60.1
Other Services	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.8
<u>Total:</u>	139.4	139.8	142.9	143.0	144.3	146.5	147.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	21.0	21.4	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.4
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.8	55.7	55.1	56.3	55.8	55.3	55.3
<u>Total:</u>	76.8	77.1	76.2	77.6	77.1	76.8	76.7
<u>TOTAL MALES: *</u>	2207.0	2197.9	2174.5	2172.3	2176.1	2190.5	2200.0

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* Revised - see NOTE page 2.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961				1962		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - *</u>							
Factories (b)	269.0	263.6	253.4	252.8	255.9	261.8	264.9
Other (c)	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6
Total:	277.4	272.0	261.9	261.2	264.6	270.4	273.5
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
<u>Transport and Communication</u>							
Road Transport	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Communication	19.7	19.8	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3
Total:	42.2	42.1	40.8	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	21.8	21.9	20.9	21.2	21.9	22.2	22.1
Other	33.3	33.2	33.0	32.7	33.1	33.5	33.6
Total:	55.1	55.1	53.9	53.9	55.0	55.7	55.7
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	44.7	44.7	43.4	43.3	43.4	43.8	43.7
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
Retail Trade	137.7	136.2	141.2	142.1	135.6	134.9	136.3
Total:	188.7	187.3	190.9	191.7	185.2	184.9	186.2
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	32.3	32.5	33.5	33.4	33.3	33.4	33.4
<u>Community and Business Services -</u>							
Law and Order	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	93.3	93.6	95.9	95.1	96.2	97.6	98.0
Education	67.8	68.2	70.1	69.0	68.7	72.6	74.0
Other Services	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.3	12.3
Total:	194.1	195.0	199.8	197.6	198.2	203.7	205.7
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.5	69.1	67.7	69.0	68.3	67.9	67.7
Total:	78.6	78.3	76.7	78.0	77.5	77.1	76.9
TOTAL FEMALES: *	876.1	870.0	865.1	864.3	862.5	874.0	880.4
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.9	24.7	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.0
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4
Coal Mining	20.6	20.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.4
Other	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6
Total:	50.0	50.2	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.4	48.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - *</u>							
Factories (b)	1107.5	1093.4	1069.5	1065.3	1074.2	1086.9	1093.1
Other (c)	79.3	79.7	80.8	80.6	81.6	81.9	81.7
Total:	1186.8	1173.1	1150.3	1145.9	1155.8	1168.8	1174.8
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	92.4	90.1	81.2	79.9	80.0	80.8	81.6
Other (g)	122.6	122.8	122.4	121.8	121.6	124.4	127.7
Total:	215.0	212.9	203.6	201.7	201.6	205.2	209.3

For notes see page 12.

* Revised - see NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961				1962		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	103.8	103.8	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.4	102.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.6	50.0	48.4	48.7	48.2	48.5	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	110.6	111.6	110.9	110.6	109.7	109.8	109.7
Communication	92.2	92.3	91.2	90.8	91.7	92.2	92.5
<u>Total:</u>	356.2	357.7	352.4	351.9	351.5	352.9	353.6
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	60.5	60.8	59.5	60.0	61.6	62.3	62.4
Other	70.9	71.1	71.1	71.0	71.6	72.2	72.5
<u>Total:</u>	131.4	131.9	130.6	131.0	133.2	134.5	134.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	181.4	181.1	176.7	176.4	176.7	177.7	177.8
Primary Produce Agencies	32.7	32.1	34.4	33.7	32.6	32.2	32.0
Retail Trade	276.4	274.0	280.6	284.0	273.9	272.7	274.5
<u>Total:</u>	490.5	487.2	491.7	494.1	483.2	482.6	484.3
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	139.4	140.0	143.2	143.6	143.9	144.0	144.1
<u>Community and Business Services -</u>							
Law and Order	37.4	37.5	38.5	38.4	38.5	38.7	39.0
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	123.0	123.2	126.2	125.6	126.9	128.4	128.9
Education	122.5	123.3	127.0	125.8	126.0	131.7	134.1
Other Services	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.3	30.6	30.9	31.1
<u>Total:</u>	333.5	334.8	342.7	340.6	342.5	350.2	353.6
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	30.1	30.6	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.6
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	125.3	124.8	122.8	125.3	124.1	123.2	123.0
<u>Total:</u>	155.4	155.4	152.9	155.6	154.6	153.9	153.6
<u>TOTAL PERSONS*:</u>	3083.1	3067.9	3039.6	3036.6	3038.6	3064.5	3080.4

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1961 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics).
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to government bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by government bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- * Revised. - See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960						1961					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.2	21.7	21.5	21.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.2	36.0	35.9	35.9	36.1	35.9	36.3	36.8	36.8	36.3	35.6	35.3
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	438.1	439.4	440.8	441.4	441.4	439.7	439.7	433.0	428.2	426.3	422.6	417.7
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	29.6	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.5	29.1	28.1	27.6	27.0	26.5
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.1
Clothing (except knitted)	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.2
Food, drink and tobacco	88.3	88.0	88.0	87.9	86.9	84.0	85.2	87.1	87.8	87.1	88.8	88.6
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	54.7	55.1	55.3	55.5	55.7	55.2	54.5	53.8	52.2	51.2	50.7	50.4
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.8
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.9	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.6	53.5	53.8	54.1	54.0	53.6	53.4	53.1
Rubber	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.2	13.9	13.6	13.3
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3
Heat, light and power	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9
TOTAL:	844.6	846.3	848.6	849.2	849.3	843.0	844.0	838.5	829.8	823.5	818.1	810.3
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	63.4	63.7	64.0	64.0	63.5	62.1	60.6	58.1	55.3	54.7	53.9	52.4
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.7	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.6	43.0	42.3	42.0	40.1	38.9	36.8	35.5
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
Clothing (except knitted)	74.7	75.5	76.4	76.6	76.3	74.7	73.3	74.3	73.5	72.1	70.9	70.2
Food, drink and tobacco	31.3	31.6	31.7	31.8	32.9	32.8	33.2	36.4	37.3	34.4	33.1	32.1
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.5	19.2	19.0
Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.0
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	270.3	272.5	274.7	275.6	276.2	271.4	267.4	269.0	263.6	256.5	250.1	245.1

For notes see page 14.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960						1961					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.6
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.0	23.8	23.5
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	46.7	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.7	46.4	46.7	47.3	47.1	46.5	45.7	45.4
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	501.5	503.1	504.8	505.4	504.9	501.8	500.3	491.1	483.5	481.0	476.5	470.1
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	72.3	72.9	73.2	73.4	73.4	72.7	71.8	71.1	68.2	66.5	63.8	62.0
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.2
Clothing (except knitted)	100.7	101.6	102.7	102.9	102.5	100.7	99.3	100.3	99.3	97.7	96.2	95.4
Food, drink and tobacco	119.6	119.6	119.7	119.7	119.8	116.8	118.4	123.5	125.1	121.5	121.9	120.7
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.0	58.4	58.7	58.9	59.2	58.7	57.9	57.2	55.5	54.5	53.9	53.6
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.0	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.2	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.7
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	72.2	72.3	72.5	72.7	73.2	72.9	73.2	73.8	73.6	73.1	72.6	72.1
Rubber	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.2	17.7	17.1	16.7	16.3
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.4	24.8	24.7	24.3	23.9	23.5	23.3
Heat, light and power	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1
TOTAL:	1,114.9	1,118.8	1,123.3	1,124.8	1,125.5	1,114.4	1,111.4	1,107.5	1,093.4	1,080.0	1,068.2	1,055.4

NOTE:- The figures shown represent actual employment as recorded at the 1960-61 Census of Factories.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961									1962		
	Feb.	March	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.8	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	20.8
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.3	22.2	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.7
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.8	36.8	35.3	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.1
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	433.0	428.2	417.7	414.3	414.1	407.7	416.9	418.7	418.5	421.8	425.2	427.3
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	29.1	28.1	26.5	26.1	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.9	28.2	28.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5
Clothing (except knitted)	26.0	25.8	25.2	25.1	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1
Food, drink and tobacco	87.1	87.8	88.6	90.3	89.6	89.5	91.5	91.1	87.9	89.1	90.5	90.5
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	53.8	52.2	50.4	49.9	49.9	50.3	50.5	50.7	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	15.9	15.6	14.8	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.8
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	54.1	54.0	53.1	52.8	52.7	52.6	52.6	52.9	52.8	53.3	53.5	53.6
Rubber	14.6	14.2	13.3	13.1	11.9	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	16.0	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.9
Heat, light and power	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1
TOTAL:	838.5	829.8	810.3	806.5	804.2	800.5	813.1	816.1	812.5	818.3	825.1	828.2
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	58.1	55.3	52.4	51.5	51.4	51.9	53.0	53.7	53.7	54.1	55.5	56.6
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.0	40.1	35.5	34.5	35.2	35.8	36.9	37.8	37.8	38.3	39.1	39.7
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3
Clothing (except knitted)	74.3	73.5	70.2	69.7	70.2	71.0	71.8	72.3	71.3	71.2	72.3	72.9
Food, drink and tobacco	36.4	37.3	32.1	31.5	31.2	31.5	32.8	32.9	33.9	36.7	38.7	38.5
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.7	19.6	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1
Rubber	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	269.0	263.6	245.1	241.5	242.5	245.3	250.3	253.4	252.8	255.9	261.8	264.9

For notes see page 16.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961									1962		
	Feb.	March	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.0
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.7	24.5	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.7	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.1
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.3	47.1	45.4	45.0	45.0	45.1	45.1	45.2	45.2	45.6	46.2	46.3
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	491.1	483.5	470.1	465.8	465.5	459.6	469.9	472.4	472.2	475.9	480.7	483.9
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	71.1	68.2	62.0	60.6	61.5	62.6	64.2	65.3	65.4	66.2	67.3	68.1
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.8
Clothing (except knitted)	100.3	99.3	95.4	94.8	95.1	96.1	97.0	97.5	96.2	96.2	97.4	98.0
Food, drink and tobacco	123.5	125.1	120.7	121.8	120.8	121.0	124.3	124.0	121.8	125.8	129.2	129.0
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	57.2	55.5	53.6	53.0	53.0	53.4	53.7	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.2	54.5
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	20.2	19.8	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.6	20.0	20.2
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	73.8	73.6	72.1	71.6	71.5	71.4	71.4	72.0	71.6	72.2	72.5	72.7
Rubber	18.2	17.7	16.3	16.2	15.0	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.1
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	24.7	24.3	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.1	23.9	24.1	24.5
Heat, light and power	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3
TOTAL:	1,107.5	1,093.4	1,055.4	1,048.0	1,046.7	1,045.8	1,063.4	1,069.5	1,065.3	1,074.2	1,086.9	1,093.1

NOTE:- The figures shown for periods to June, 1961 represent actual employment as recorded at the 1960-61 Census of Factories. From July, 1961 the figures are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1961. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1961-62 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

TABLE 10 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH, 1962.

**PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas**

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's Works	73,299	14,280	87,579
Civil Aviation	10,875	703	11,578
Repatriation	4,607	377	4,984
Social Services	4,476	3,897	8,373
National Development - War Service Homes	1,759	1,260	3,019
	680	226	906
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	95,696	20,743	116,439
B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES			
Immigration	778	415	1,193
Migrant Centres	284	105	389
Health - Immigration Medical Services	11	36	47
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,073	556	1,629
C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE			
Attorney-General's	765	370	1,135
Customs and Excise	2,895	350	3,245
External Affairs	779	380	1,159
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	1,043	940	1,983
Interior	2,252	434	2,686
Meteorological Branch	736	108	844
News and Information Bureau	140	61	201
Electoral Branch	304	15	319
Labour and National Service	363	233	596
Employment Division	908	267	1,175
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	238	70	308
Bureau of Mineral Resources	422	75	497
Primary Industry	1,031	105	1,136
Prime Minister's	165	108	273
Office of Education	97	62	159
Audit Office	431	27	458
National Library of Australia	79	123	202
Public Service Board	295	165	460
Typist Training Schools	..	64	64
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	60	20	80
Shipping and Transport	630	75	705
Territories	210	89	299
Northern Territory Administration	858	253	1,111
Trade	488	179	667
Treasury	820	400	1,220
Bureau of Census and Statistics	950	523	1,473
Taxation	5,017	2,984	8,001
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	21,976	8,480	30,456
D. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,076	597	2,673
Army	4,357	820	5,177
Navy	1,479	673	2,152
Defence	473	275	748
Supply	6,398	1,669	8,067
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,783	4,034	18,817
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	133,528	33,813	167,341

TABLE 10.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH, 1962 - (Continued)

PART II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>(i) By the Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,322	789	2,111
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,083	139	6,222
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	9,296	2,123	11,419
Other Departments	939	144	1,083
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,640	3,195	20,835
<u>(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	835	98	933
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,401	1,194	3,595
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	169	53	222
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	302	70	372
Canberra Community Hospital	59	427	486
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	9,934	4,898	14,832
Commonwealth Brickworks Ltd.	112	3	115
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,185	1,043	2,228
Commonwealth Railways	2,744	140	2,884
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	674	307	981
C.S.I.R.O.	3,546	1,109	4,655
Joint Coal Board	70	45	115
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	909	143	1,052
Parliament	186	70	256
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,158	919	2,077
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	3,106	288	3,394
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,331	752	4,083
Other	939	611	1,550
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	31,660	12,170	43,830
<u>TOTAL UNDER OTHER ACTS (a)</u>	49,300	15,365	64,665
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas) (a)</u>	182,828	49,178	232,006

(a) Excludes overseas personnel not employed under the Public Service Act.

NOTE: The total of 232,006 persons as at March, 1962 includes 2,121 personnel employed overseas (under the Public Service Act) and 5 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 942 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that used in the following table.

TABLE 11. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT BODIES (a)
STATES AND TERRITORIES, MARCH, 1962
(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt.(b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Government (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.5	1.5	51.6	14.9	61.1	16.4	143.5	34.8	32.2	3.8	236.8	55.0	291.8
Vic.	13.2	3.4	40.5	11.8	53.7	15.2	107.5	33.4	15.0	2.3	176.2	50.9	227.1
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.8	4.8	18.8	5.0	55.4	9.8	20.7	1.1	94.9	15.9	110.8
S.A.	5.2	0.8	14.6	3.2	19.8	4.0	41.9	14.2	3.9	0.4	65.6	18.6	84.2
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.6	2.3	10.0	2.4	38.0	9.1	3.9	0.4	51.9	11.9	63.8
Tas.	0.1	..	4.4	1.3	4.5	1.3	15.3	4.6	2.6	0.2	22.4	6.1	28.5
N.T.	..	..	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.0	..	..	0.1	..	3.5	1.0	4.5
A.C.T.	0.8	0.4	9.4	3.6	10.2	4.0	..	..	..	..	10.2	4.0	14.2
Total: Mar., 1962	30.2	6.4	151.3	42.9	181.5	49.3	401.6	105.9	78.4	8.2	661.5	163.4	824.9
Total: Feb., 1962	30.4	6.4	150.8	42.8	181.2	49.2	398.5	104.8	77.4	8.2	657.1	162.2	819.3

(a) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows: - "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 16. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 12- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - March	423,413	135,526	558,939	- 1.4	- 2.5	- 1.7
April	419,344	129,871	549,215	- 1.0	- 4.2	- 1.7
May	415,466	126,298	541,764	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 1.4
June	410,180	122,962	533,142	- 1.3	- 2.6	- 1.6
July	409,074	121,005	530,079	- 0.3	- 1.6	- 0.6
August	406,566	120,872	527,438	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Sept.	403,285	122,504	525,789	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 0.3
October	412,916	125,311	538,227	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
November	414,614	126,841	541,455	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
December	413,546	127,806	541,352	- 0.3	+ 0.8	..
1962 - January	416,589	130,891	547,480	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
February	420,391	133,800	554,191	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
March	*423,411	*135,466	*558,877	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
April	422,779	131,687	554,466	- 0.1	- 2.8	- 0.8

* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - March	179,474	130,122	36,209	43,116	19,256	15,236	423,413
April	177,153	127,620	37,448	42,694	19,080	15,349	419,344
October	173,995	124,340	38,985	41,607	19,222	14,767	412,916
November	175,311	125,612	37,048	42,135	19,373	15,135	414,614
December	175,495	125,500	35,037	42,443	19,477	15,594	413,546
1962 - January	176,626	127,056	34,214	43,327	19,586	15,780	416,589
February	177,580	128,202	35,588	43,816	19,760	15,445	420,391
March	178,312	129,034	*36,198	44,479	19,897	15,491	*423,411
April	178,509	127,785	36,738	44,372	19,823	15,552	422,779
FEMALES							
1961 - March	55,191	53,815	8,812	9,737	3,436	4,535	135,526
April	53,471	50,715	8,436	9,132	3,408	4,709	129,871
October	52,842	47,930	8,713	8,460	3,538	3,828	125,311
November	53,520	48,557	8,633	8,574	3,548	4,009	126,841
December	53,586	48,579	8,518	9,228	3,598	4,297	127,806
1962 - January	54,196	50,801	8,228	9,605	3,563	4,498	130,891
February	55,018	52,106	8,699	9,777	3,609	4,591	133,800
March	55,511	52,514	*8,706	10,241	3,633	4,861	*135,466
April	55,147	50,211	8,530	9,491	3,613	4,695	131,687
PERSONS							
1961 - March	234,665	183,937	45,021	52,853	22,692	19,771	558,939
April	230,624	178,335	45,884	51,826	22,488	20,058	549,215
October	226,837	172,270	47,698	50,067	22,760	18,595	538,227
November	228,831	174,169	45,681	50,709	22,921	19,144	541,455
December	229,081	174,079	43,555	51,671	23,075	19,891	541,352
1962 - January	230,822	177,857	42,442	52,932	23,149	20,278	547,480
February	232,598	180,308	44,287	53,593	23,369	20,036	554,191
March	233,823	181,548	*44,904	54,720	23,530	20,352	*558,877
April	233,656	177,996	45,268	53,863	23,436	20,247	554,466

* Revised.

TABLE 14. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATESFactories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - March	368,655	112,712	481,367	- 1.7	..	- 1.3
April	365,120	110,022	475,142	- 1.0	- 6.1	- 2.2
May	359,882	106,992	466,874	- 1.4	- 2.8	- 1.7
June	354,083	104,206	458,289	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 1.8
July	351,309	102,872	454,181	- 0.8	- 1.3	- 0.9
August	349,429	102,954	452,383	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Sept.	346,203	104,315	450,518	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	354,911	106,305	461,216	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
November	357,234	107,958	465,192	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
December	357,878	107,805	465,683	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
1962 - January	360,680	108,387	469,067	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
February	363,722	110,192	473,914	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.0
March	*366,616	*111,872	*478,488	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
April	368,179	112,452	480,631	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.4

* Revised.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIESFactories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - March	162,912	112,030	25,098	38,895	16,660	13,060	368,655
April	161,105	110,747	24,846	38,712	16,549	13,161	365,120
October	157,595	106,150	24,350	37,721	16,416	12,679	354,911
November	158,477	107,031	24,224	38,242	16,534	12,726	357,234
December	158,838	106,972	24,307	38,376	16,604	12,781	357,878
1962 - January	159,874	108,008	24,154	39,005	16,815	12,824	360,680
February	160,565	109,374	24,273	39,479	17,041	12,990	363,722
March	161,542	110,532	*24,225	39,945	17,222	13,150	*366,616
April	162,080	110,994	24,239	40,370	17,189	13,307	368,179
FEMALES							
1961 - March	47,859	44,458	6,801	7,665	2,597	3,332	112,712
April	46,540	43,472	6,470	7,636	2,570	3,334	110,022
October	45,810	41,184	6,516	7,201	2,655	2,939	106,305
November	46,630	41,740	6,567	7,367	2,643	3,011	107,958
December	46,586	41,616	6,525	7,443	2,643	2,992	107,805
1962 - January	46,893	41,853	6,468	7,522	2,671	2,980	108,387
February	47,372	42,826	6,582	7,559	2,713	3,140	110,192
March	48,125	43,538	*6,573	7,736	2,707	3,188	*111,872
April	48,421	43,623	6,570	7,938	2,703	3,197	112,452
PERSONS							
1961 - March	210,771	156,488	31,899	46,560	19,257	16,392	481,367
April	207,645	154,219	31,316	46,348	19,119	16,495	475,142
October	203,405	147,334	30,866	44,922	19,071	15,618	461,216
November	205,107	148,771	30,791	45,609	19,177	15,737	465,192
December	205,424	148,588	30,832	45,819	19,247	15,773	465,683
1962 - January	206,767	149,861	30,622	46,527	19,486	15,804	469,067
February	207,937	152,200	30,855	47,038	19,754	16,130	473,914
March	209,667	154,070	*30,803	47,681	19,929	16,338	*478,488
April	210,501	154,617	30,809	48,308	19,892	16,504	480,631

* Revised.

TABLE 16. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1961		1962			
	March	April	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
MALES						
Building Materials	38,728	38,018	37,318	37,557	37,601	37,523
Basic Metals	51,289	51,079	52,046	52,149	52,634	52,849
Transportation Equipment	58,546	58,416	56,085	57,086	57,977	59,129
Other Metal Manufactures	97,579	96,316	94,946	95,446	96,069	96,425
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,728	23,589	23,159	23,610	23,737	23,649
Clothing and Textiles	32,004	31,578	31,931	32,257	*32,530	32,450
Food, Drink and Tobacco	52,582	52,036	52,953	54,214	54,454	52,355
All Other	53,721	52,963	52,371	52,627	52,918	52,847
Totals -						
All Groups	408,177	403,995	400,809	404,946	*407,920	407,227
Excluding Food, etc.	355,595	351,959	347,856	350,732	*353,466	354,872

FEMALES

Building Materials	3,486	3,423	3,319	3,339	3,359	3,397
Basic Metals	3,061	2,958	3,128	3,194	3,208	3,219
Transportation Equipment	5,849	5,814	5,360	5,531	5,680	5,803
Other Metal Manufactures	22,940	22,969	22,869	23,380	24,036	24,539
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,224	5,168	5,084	5,130	5,179	5,143
Clothing and Textiles	54,205	52,136	51,519	52,159	*52,742	52,565
Food, Drink and Tobacco	21,611	18,474	20,986	22,157	21,921	17,737
All Other	14,615	14,220	14,128	14,319	14,480	14,589
Totals -						
All Groups	130,991	125,162	126,393	129,209	*130,605	126,992
Excluding Food, etc.	109,380	106,688	105,407	107,052	*108,684	109,255

PERSONS

Building Materials	42,214	41,441	40,637	40,896	40,960	40,920
Basic Metals	54,350	54,037	55,174	55,343	55,842	56,068
Transportation Equipment	64,395	64,230	61,445	62,617	63,657	64,932
Other Metal Manufactures	120,519	119,285	117,815	118,826	120,105	120,964
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,952	28,757	28,243	28,740	28,916	28,792
Clothing and Textiles	86,209	83,714	83,450	84,416	*85,272	85,015
Food, Drink and Tobacco	74,193	70,510	73,939	76,371	76,375	70,092
All Other	68,336	67,183	66,499	66,946	67,398	67,436
Totals -						
All Groups	539,168	529,157	527,202	534,155	*538,525	534,219
Excluding Food, etc.	464,975	458,647	453,263	457,784	*462,150	464,127

* Revised.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 17. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1956 - 29th June	6,377	5,662	3,257	1,319	3,685	359	20,659
1957 - 28th June	12,913	9,325	6,290	2,261	4,208	1,197	36,194
1958 - 27th June	17,321	9,906	8,925	3,548	5,075	1,568	46,343
1959 - 26th June	17,504	9,050	8,828	2,012	4,780	1,373	43,547
1960 - 1st July	9,069	6,572	6,074	2,523	3,552	1,389	29,179
1961 - 30th June	30,050	22,542	14,196	5,710	5,113	2,328	79,939
1961 - 30th March	17,163	11,307	15,435	4,564	4,713	1,293	54,475
28th April	21,379	13,625	14,812	4,711	4,402	1,748	60,677
29th September	28,045	24,472	12,723	9,045	4,292	2,893	81,470
27th October	24,593	19,988	13,128	5,374	3,977	2,711	69,771
1st December	26,075	18,079	15,074	4,865	3,404	2,349	69,846
29th December	29,223	19,383	20,510	5,353	4,310	3,136	81,915
1962 - 2nd February	30,840	21,671	23,374	6,676	5,523	3,228	91,312
2nd March	25,732	17,565	19,525	4,600	4,713	2,443	74,578
30th March	22,687	16,293	17,468	4,000	3,479	1,769	65,696
27th April	22,209	16,521	16,427	4,160	3,283	1,848	64,448
FEMALES							
1956 - 29th June	4,561	2,825	1,842	629	807	194	10,858
1957 - 28th June	6,276	4,460	2,667	1,102	1,138	388	16,031
1958 - 27th June	8,369	5,700	3,302	1,534	1,233	663	20,801
1959 - 26th June	9,453	5,534	3,198	1,946	1,294	736	22,161
1960 - 1st July	6,779	4,761	2,513	2,024	1,142	815	18,034
1961 - 30th June	12,743	8,222	5,067	3,325	1,503	885	31,745
1961 - 30th March	10,525	6,444	4,888	3,069	1,496	968	27,390
28th April	11,190	6,935	4,666	3,387	1,499	1,013	28,690
29th September	10,863	7,624	3,849	3,103	1,178	1,036	27,653
27th October	10,768	7,201	3,768	2,814	1,190	1,040	26,781
1st December	12,976	7,512	4,899	2,667	1,164	993	30,211
29th December	13,860	8,011	5,289	3,202	1,509	2,150	34,021
1962 - 2nd February	16,223	9,193	7,052	3,585	2,053	2,078	40,184
2nd March	15,251	8,465	6,787	3,545	2,064	1,560	37,672
30th March	13,981	8,130	6,822	3,180	2,067	1,217	35,397
27th April	13,605	8,055	6,334	3,261	1,887	957	34,099
PERSONS							
1956 - 29th June	10,938	8,487	5,099	1,948	4,492	553	31,517
1957 - 28th June	19,189	13,785	8,957	3,363	5,346	1,585	52,225
1958 - 27th June	25,690	15,606	12,227	5,082	6,308	2,231	67,144
1959 - 26th June	26,957	14,584	12,026	3,958	6,074	2,109	65,708
1960 - 1st July	15,848	11,333	8,587	4,547	4,694	2,204	47,213
1961 - 30th June	42,793	30,764	19,263	9,035	6,616	3,213	111,684
1961 - 30th March	27,688	17,751	20,323	7,633	6,209	2,261	81,865
28th April	32,569	20,560	19,478	8,098	5,901	2,761	89,367
29th September	38,908	32,096	16,572	12,148	5,470	3,929	109,123
27th October	35,361	27,189	16,896	8,188	5,167	3,751	96,552
1st December	39,051	25,591	19,973	7,532	4,568	3,342	100,057
29th December	43,083	27,394	25,799	8,555	5,819	5,286	115,936
1962 - 2nd February	47,063	30,864	30,426	10,261	7,576	5,306	131,496
2nd March	40,983	26,030	26,312	8,145	6,777	4,003	112,250
30th March	36,668	24,423	24,290	7,180	5,546	2,986	101,093
27th April	35,814	24,576	22,761	7,421	5,170	2,805	98,547

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 18).

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 18. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1961 - March	4,676	3,109	7,957	1,458	2,062	241	26	29	19,558
April	8,475	5,713	7,666	2,021	2,172	500	22	40	26,609
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
October	13,360	11,840	6,331	2,499	2,311	1,275	19	40	37,675
November	12,106	10,415	7,128	2,185	1,906	1,173	22	58	34,993
December	15,352	10,742	12,468	2,633	2,672	1,033	32	92	45,024
1962 - January	14,744	11,069	12,843	2,575	2,614	1,006	37	88	44,976
February	12,648	8,820	11,149	1,812	2,172	885	35	35	37,556
March	11,210	8,516	9,419	1,538	1,730	609	32	21	33,075
April	11,769	9,925	8,632	1,869	1,806	759	16	28	34,804
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1961 - March	2,133	1,083	1,646	610	474	125	11	6	6,088
April	3,064	1,824	1,862	912	545	189	10	10	8,416
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
October	4,259	2,898	1,620	1,124	532	398	5	20	10,856
November	4,218	2,715	1,626	1,093	470	402	3	25	10,552
December	4,959	2,614	2,186	1,062	515	365	1	30	11,732
1962 - January	5,092	2,611	2,419	1,012	583	379	3	30	12,129
February	5,269	2,596	2,644	1,032	639	340	6	30	12,556
March	5,318	2,546	2,723	1,061	814	304	4	25	12,795
April	5,789	3,400	2,654	1,288	840	334	4	23	14,332
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1961 - March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	25,646
April	11,539	7,537	9,528	2,933	2,717	689	32	50	35,025
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
October	17,619	14,738	7,951	3,623	2,843	1,673	24	60	48,531
November	16,324	13,130	8,754	3,278	2,376	1,575	25	83	45,545
December	20,311	13,356	14,654	3,695	3,187	1,398	33	122	56,756
1962 - January	19,836	13,680	15,262	3,587	3,197	1,385	40	118	57,105
February	17,917	11,416	13,793	2,844	2,811	1,225	41	65	50,112
March	16,528	11,062	12,142	2,599	2,544	913	36	46	45,870
April	17,558	13,325	11,286	3,157	2,646	1,093	20	51	49,136

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 19 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a) *

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1960 - March Quarter	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June "	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September "	26,296	19,029	7,977	5,640	3,877	1,888	64,707
December "	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,541
1961 - March "	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June "	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
September "	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
1962 - March "	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1960 - March Quarter	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June "	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September "	23.63	23.22	21.02	21.30	20.54	20.71	22.65
December "	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.85
1961 - March "	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June "	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
September "	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
1962 - March "	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States the same ratio has been used in each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

* Figures for 1960-61 and 1961-62 have been revised.

TABLE 20.- INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1959 June Qtr.	125.5	126.8
1948-49	53.9	54.3	September "	129.7	131.8
1949-50	59.3	60.0	December "	130.5	132.7
1950-51	71.1	72.0	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	138.5	139.5
1952-53	95.2	95.4	September "	*138.2	140.2
1953-54	100.0	100.0	December "	*141.3	141.7
1954-55	105.4	106.9	1961 March "	*141.3	142.4
1955-56	112.2	113.8	June "	*141.1	140.2
1956-57	118.2	118.3	September "	*141.8	142.2
1957-58	121.3	122.0	December "	*144.6	144.1
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1962 March "	*145.3	145.8
1959-60	133.6	135.4			
1960-61	* 140.5	141.1			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated. * Revised.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following seven tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST MARCH, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	442 9	362 2	437 3	347 4	394 2	378 11	423 1
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 3	359 2	358 3	357 9	367 0	370 3	361 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 8	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 2	373 1	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	363 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 6	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 4
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 1	394 3	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 7	389 5
Other Manufacturing	365 4	355 9	346 2	350 8	355 1	352 10	358 6
All Manufacturing Groups	364 11	360 10	354 10	355 7	364 0	361 5	361 6
Building and Construction	377 8	377 5	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	368 0
Railway Services	372 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 4
Road and Air Transport	376 10	358 5	338 4	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 0
Shipping and Stevedoring	358 10	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 4	368 9	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 3	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 2	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 11
All Industrial Groups (a)	372 7	363 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	156.8	128.2	154.8	123.0	139.6	134.2	149.8
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.6	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.1	127.9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	125.9	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	128.9	132.1	124.8	123.5	129.3	126.2	128.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.1	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.0	125.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.1	139.6	139.5	135.3	146.5	129.8	137.9
Other Manufacturing	129.4	126.0	122.6	124.2	125.7	124.9	126.9
All Manufacturing Groups	129.2	127.8	125.6	125.9	128.9	128.0	128.0
Building and Construction	133.7	133.6	123.3	125.3	127.6	127.9	130.3
Railway Services	131.9	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.5
Road and Air Transport	133.4	126.9	119.8	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	138.5	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.5	130.6	128.4	125.8	128.7	129.8	130.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.4	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.0	132.7	126.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.5	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.2
All Industrial Groups (a)	131.9	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 22. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9
31st October	373 8	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 1	365 8
30th November	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6
31st December	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7
1962 - 31st January	373 2	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 11
28th February	372 8	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8
31st March	372 7	363 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961 - 30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
31st May	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th November	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.1	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.6
28th February	132.0	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5
31st March	131.9	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 23. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)**COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST MARCH, 1962**

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	294 7	72 1	4 11	371 7	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 1	5 4	372 7
Vic.	287 4	67 4	3 5	358 1	287 9	80 4	6 1	374 2	287 6	71 4	4 3	363 1
Qld.	278 7	80 3	5 2	364 0	284 11	69 6	4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6	4 7	359 10
S.A.	283 6	72 10	1 4	357 8	283 1	56 10	7 8	347 7	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
W.A.	288 4	86 4	2 10	377 6	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
Tas.	293 8	62 1	2 0	357 9	294 2	63 2	9 5	371 9	293 10	64 6	4 11	363 3
Aust.	289 8	70 7	3 9	364 0	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 10	4 7	365 8

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 21.

For definitions see page 26.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 28.

TABLE 24. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)**COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE**

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961 -												
30th April	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
31st May	278 8	70 2	3 8	352 6	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
30th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
31st July	289 7	70 3	3 6	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
31st August	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8
30th Sept.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9
31st Oct.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 9	68 8	5 5	367 10	291 8	69 7	4 5	365 8
30th Nov.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 5	68 9	5 4	367 6	291 6	69 7	4 5	365 6
31st Dec.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 5	68 10	5 3	367 6	291 6	69 8	4 5	365 7
1962 -												
31st Jan.	289 9	70 6	3 10	364 1	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 9	4 8	365 11
28th Feb.	289 8	70 7	3 9	364 0	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 9	4 8	365 8
31st March	289 8	70 7	3 9	364 0	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 10	4 7	365 8

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 25.- MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961 - 30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.11	107.18
31st May	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	106.13	107.58
30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.81	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.13	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91
31st October	112.34	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.89
30th November	112.21	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.83
31st December	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86
1962 - 31st January	112.21	109.01	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.96
28th February	112.04	109.03	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.89
31st March	112.02	109.06	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.89

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961 - 30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	125.0	126.2
31st May	129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
30th November	132.2	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.0	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.2	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.5
28th February	132.0	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
31st March	131.0	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 21.

TABLE 26. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MARCH, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc. and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	264 1	255 0	249 5	247 5	254 7	250 0	258 3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	251 4	248 1	249 4	250 2	252 11	242 3	249 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	267 3	250 10	252 3	246 3	240 10	243 10	255 10
Other Manufacturing	262 3	253 5	255 11	246 4	251 7	244 11	257 3
All Manufacturing Groups	258 6	250 4	251 5	247 8	250 1	243 11	253 7
Transport and Communication	275 11	265 7	267 6	263 5	265 5	268 1	269 10
Wholesale and Retail Trade	288 11	270 10	260 11	258 8	255 5	247 2	273 10
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	275 4	265 2	254 2	253 11	251 8	273 8	262 3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	260 1	247 10	248 1	238 11	271 5	244 9	254 6
All Industrial Groups	268 11	256 7	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 1

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	132.7	128.1	125.3	124.3	127.9	125.6	129.7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.2	124.6	125.2	125.7	127.0	121.7	125.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	134.2	126.0	126.7	123.7	121.0	122.5	128.5
Other Manufacturing	131.7	127.3	128.6	123.7	126.4	123.0	129.2
All Manufacturing Groups	129.8	125.7	126.3	124.4	125.6	122.5	127.4
Transport and Communication	138.6	133.4	134.4	132.3	133.3	134.7	135.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	145.1	136.0	131.1	129.9	128.3	124.2	137.5
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	138.3	133.2	127.7	127.5	126.4	137.5	131.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	130.6	124.5	124.6	120.0	136.3	122.9	127.8
All Industrial Groups	135.1	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 21.

TABLE 27. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951 - 31st December	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1955 " "	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956 " "	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957 " "	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958 " "	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959 " "	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 " "	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0
31st December	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0
1962 - 31st March	268 11	256 7	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 1

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951 - 31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1955 " "	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956 " "	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957 " "	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958 " "	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 " "	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 " "	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1
1962 - 31st March	135.1	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 21.

TABLE 28. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 8	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962 - April	(g)300 0	(h)287 0	(i)284 0	(j)283 0	(k)298 9	(l)294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. To December, 1961 rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. June, 1961 basic wage declared after full inquiry and not varied since. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) Payable from first pay-period in February. (h) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (i) 29th May, 1961. (j) 10th July, 1961. (k) 30th October, 1961. (l) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

TABLE 29. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
<u>COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)</u>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0
<u>STATE BASIC WAGE</u>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
1958 - September	205 6	197 0	172 0	192 0	177 0	204 0	..
December	204 6	197 0	173 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
December	226 0	215 0	213 0	212 0	224 1	220 6	..
1962 - April	(g) 225 0	(h) 215 0	(i) 213 0	(j) 212 0	(k) 224 1	(l) 220 6	..

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